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1 A RESOLUTION proclaiming March 19, 2018, as Celebrating Women in Public 2 Office Day.

- 3 WHEREAS, March is Women's History Month and celebrates the significant
- 4 contributions women of all races, ethnicities, and backgrounds have made to the world;
- 5 and
- 6 WHEREAS, women play a critical role in the vitality and diversity of our
- 7 communities, and are essential to ensuring Kentucky is well-represented; and
- 8 WHEREAS, while the twentieth century was a pivotal time of growth for women
- 9 entering politics, women remain underrepresented in male-dominated fields, and thus, it
- 10 is imperative to provide opportunities to support women in public office; and
- WHEREAS, recognizing women in public office will bring awareness to the
- 12 fundamental necessity of their work and will inspire other young people to serve their
- 13 communities;
- 14 NOW, THEREFORE,
- 15 Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the
- 16 Commonwealth of Kentucky:
- → Section 1. The members of the House of Representatives hereby proclaim
- 18 March 19, 2018, as Celebrating Women in Public Office Day.
- → Section 2. The members of the House of Representatives call upon the people of
- 20 Kentucky to unite in support of the successes of women in public office and to observe
- 21 every March 19 with appropriate activities, events, and programs.